

**EXHIBIT A**

**A MARKED VERSION OF PARAGRAPH IN THE SPECIFICATION  
AMENDED ON DECEMBER 4, 2001  
IN U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. TBA  
(Continuation Of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/324,986 Filed June 2, 1999)  
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On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 7 as follows:

This is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial No. 09/324,986, filed June 2, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/032,337, filed February 27, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/609,583, filed March 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,204,371, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/487,748, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,721,351, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/398,633, filed March 3, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,066,322, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.